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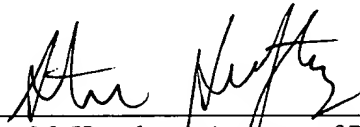
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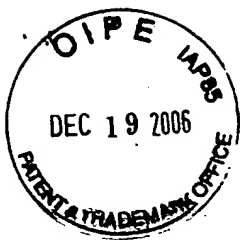
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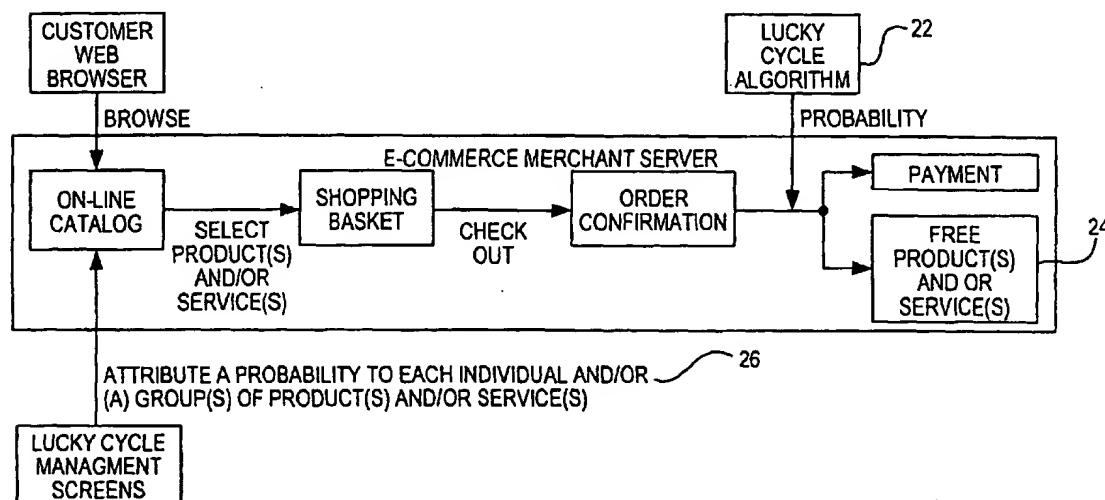
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A system and method for offering free goods or services over computer networks allows a merchant to choose a probability-based method of selecting how the free items are determined. The probability of obtaining a free item for any item desired can also be displayed to a potential purchaser.

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